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Assignee: WaferMasters, Inc.
Title: Method for H2 Recycling In Semiconductor Processing System
Serial No.: 09/828,518
Examiner: Olivia T. Luk
Docket No.: M-8608US
Filed: April 6, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2812

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (7 pages).

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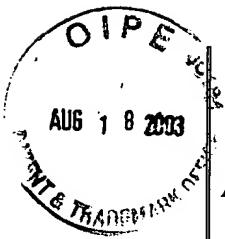
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.